

States over waters of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 937, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage;

S. 690, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act;

S. 479, to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network; and

S. 933, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 to reauthorize programs to address remediation of contaminated sediment.

#### TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine treaty negotiations with Russia from Rose Gottemoeller, Assistant Secretary of State for Verification and Compliance, and briefers from other relevant agencies.

#### STATE BUSINESS INCORPORATION PRACTICES

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine state business incorporation practices, focusing on the Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act, after receiving testimony from Janice Ayala, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Jennifer Shasky Calvery, Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State, Raleigh, on behalf of the National Association of Secretaries of State Company Formation Task Force; Adam S. Kaufmann, Assistant District Attorney for

New York County, Albany; and Harry J. Haynsworth, Uniform Law Commission, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, June 19, 2009.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death; and

The nominations of Tristram J. Coffin, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, Joyce White Vance, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, and Preet Bharara, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes, with amendments; and

S. 1229, to reauthorize and improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, with amendments.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 2932–2959; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 557–558, 560–564 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 559, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2918) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–161);

H.R. 1037, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–162);

H.R. 2180, to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service (H. Rept. 111–163);

H.R. 1172, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–164);

H.R. 1211, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–165);

H.R. 2647, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–166);

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Altmire to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Solomon Schiff, Greater Miami Jewish Federation, Miami Beach, Florida.

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**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:** The House passed H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a ye-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 408. Consideration of the measure began on Tuesday, June 16th.

**Pages H6979–H7018**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Lewis (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions, by a recorded vote of 246 yeas to 171 noes, Roll No. 402. Subsequently, the House rejected the Rogers (MI) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 168 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 403.

**Pages H7012–14**

Agreed to the second Lewis (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations

with instructions by a recorded vote of 312 yeas to 103 noes, Roll No. 404. Subsequently, the House rejected the Broun (GA) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 139 yeas to 266 noes, Roll No. 405. Representative Obey reported the bill back to the House with an amendment and the amendment was agreed to by a recorded vote of 402 yeas to 13 noes, Roll No. 406. Subsequently, the House rejected the Broun (GA) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 149 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 407.

**Pages H7014–17**

On a demand for separate votes on certain amendments agreed to in the Committee of the Whole:

By a ye-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 384, agreed to the Mollohan amendment (No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that increases funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program by \$100,000,000. Subsequently, the House rejected the Price (GA) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 172 yeas to 245 noes, Roll No. 385. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, June 16th;

**Pages H7000–01**

By a recorded vote of 179 yeas to 236 noes, Roll No. 386, rejected the Schock amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that sought to increase the appropriation to the International Trade Administration by \$500,000 and decrease the appropriation for the Bureau of the Census by \$500,000. Subsequently, the House rejected the Boehner motion to reconsider the vote by a ye-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 387. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, June 16th;

**Pages H7001–02**

By a ye-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 388, agreed to the Bordallo amendment (No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that increases the appropriation for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration operations, research, and facilities by \$500,000 and decreases the appropriation for Department of Commerce salaries and expenses by \$500,000. Subsequently, the House rejected the King (IA) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 172 yeas to 239 noes, Roll No. 389. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, June 17th;

**Pages H7002–04**

By a recorded vote of 414 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 390, agreed to the Moore (WI) amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that decreases the appropriation for Department of Commerce salaries and expenses by \$4 million and increases the appropriation for the Office on Violence Against Women by \$4 million. Subsequently, the House rejected the

King (IA) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 391. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, June 17th;

**Pages H7004–05**

By a recorded vote of 416 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 392, agreed to the Boswell amendment (No. 41 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that decreases the appropriation for Department of Justice salaries and expenses by \$2.5 million and increases the appropriation for the National Criminal History Improvement program by \$2.5 million. Subsequently, the House rejected the King (IA) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 393. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, June 17th;

**Pages H7005–07**

By a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 1 no with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 394, agreed to the Nadler amendment (No. 31 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that redirects \$5 million from the Office of Justice programs to Community Oriented Policing Services. Subsequently, the House rejected the King (IA) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 395. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole today;

**Pages H7007–08**

By a recorded vote of 387 ayes to 31 noes, Roll No. 396, agreed to the Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) amendment (No. 35 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that inserts a provision for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program. Subsequently, the House rejected the Broun (GA) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 397. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole today;

**Pages H7008–09**

By a recorded vote of 338 ayes to 74 noes, Roll No. 398, agreed to the Cuellar amendment (No. 102 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that prohibits the use of funds to purchase light bulbs unless the bulbs have “Energy Star” or “Federal Energy Management Program” designation. Subsequently, the House rejected the Hensarling motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 399. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole today;

**Pages H7009–11**

By a recorded vote of 413 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 400, agreed to the Hodes amendment (No. 98 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to instruct any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government receiving appropriations under

this Act to track undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts and include a detailed annual performance plan. Subsequently, the House rejected the King (IA) motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 401. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole today; and

**Pages H7011–12**

By voice vote, agreed to the Reichert amendment (No. 114 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that increases the appropriation for Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs by \$2.5 million. The amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole today.

**Page H7012**

Agreed to:

Nadler amendment (No. 31 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that redirects \$5 million from the Office of Justice programs to Community Oriented Policing Services (by a recorded vote of 418 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 357);

**Page H6980**

Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) amendment (No. 35 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that inserts a provision for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (by a recorded vote of 389 ayes to 35 noes, Roll No. 358);

**Pages H6980–81**

Cuellar amendment (No. 102 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that prohibits the use of funds to purchase light bulbs unless the bulbs have “Energy Star” or “Federal Energy Management Program” designation (by a recorded vote of 343 ayes to 87 noes, Roll No. 363);

**Pages H6984–85**

Hodes amendment (No. 98 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to instruct any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government receiving appropriations under this Act to track undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts and include a detailed annual performance plan (by a recorded vote of 422 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 365);

**Page H6986**

Burton (IN) amendment (No. 71 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that prohibits the use of funds to relocate the Office of the Census or employees from the Department of Commerce to the jurisdiction of the Executive Office of the President (by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 368). Later, the Burton amendment was agreed

to in the House by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 383; and

**Pages H6988–89, H6999–H7000**

Reichert amendment (No. 114 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that increases the appropriation for Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs by \$2.5 million (by a recorded vote of 417 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 371).

**Pages H6990–91**

Rejected:

Roe (TN) amendment (No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to decrease the appropriations for the Federal prison system by \$97,400,000 (by a recorded vote of 140 yeas to 283 noes, Roll No. 356);

**Pages H6979–80**

Hensarling amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to strike appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation (by a recorded vote of 105 yeas to 323 noes, Roll No. 359);

**Pages H6981–82**

Lewis (CA) amendment (No. 118 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit the use of funds to implement Executive Order 13492, issued January 22, 2009, titled “Review and Disposition of Individuals Detained at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base and Closure of Detention Facilities” (by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 216 noes, Roll No. 360). Subsequently, the Chairman of the Whole House on the State of the Union reported that the votes cast by the Delegates and the Resident Commissioner were decisive on the recorded vote and a separate vote in the House was required. The amendment was rejected by a yea-and-nay vote in the House of 212 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 361;

**Pages H6982–83**

Tiaht amendment (No. 69 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit the use of funds to obligate, or pay the salaries or expenses of personnel who obligate, funds made available under the following headings in title II of division A of Public Law 111–5: (1) “Economic Development Administration—Economic Development Assistance Programs”; (2) “National Telecommunications and Information Administration—Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Program”; and (3) “National Institute of Standards and Technology—Construction of Research Facilities” (by a recorded vote of 161 yeas to 270 noes, Roll No. 362);

**Page H6984**

Price (GA) amendment (No. 96 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to re-

duce the appropriation made to the Department of Justice, General Administration, salaries and expenses by \$100,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 165 yeas to 257 noes, Roll No. 364);

**Pages H6985–86**

Nunes amendment (No. 63 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit the use of funds to implement the biological opinion entitled “Biological Opinion and Conference Opinion on the Long-Term Operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project”, issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service and dated June 4, 2009 (by a recorded vote of 208 yeas to 218 noes, Roll No. 366);

**Pages H6986–87**

Blackburn amendment (No. 111 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to decrease by 5% funds that are not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law (by a recorded vote of 177 yeas to 248 noes, Roll No. 367);

**Pages H6987–88**

Price (GA) amendment (No. 97 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to reduce the funds appropriated in the Act by \$644,150,000 (by a recorded vote of 188 yeas to 236 noes, Roll No. 369);

**Pages H6989–90**

Jordan (OH) amendment (No. 100 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to reduce the funds appropriated in the Act by \$12,511,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 147 yeas to 275 noes, Roll No. 370);

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Broun (GA) amendment (No. 59 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit the use of funds to establish or implement a National Climate Service (by a recorded vote of 161 yeas to 262 noes, Roll No. 372);

**Pages H6991–92**

Hensarling amendment (No. 79 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit use of funds by the Art Center of the Grand Prairie, Stuttgart, AR, for the Grand Prairie Arts Initiative (by a recorded vote of 134 yeas to 294 noes, Roll No. 373);

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Hensarling amendment (No. 76 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit use of funds for the Maine Department of Marine Resources, Augusta, ME, for Maine Lobster Research and Inshore Trawl Survey (by a recorded vote of 115 yeas to 311 noes, Roll No. 374);

**Pages H6992–93**

Campbell amendment (No. 105 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit use of funds for the Training the Next Generation of Weather Forecasters project of San Jose State University, San Jose, California (by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 303 noes, Roll No. 375);

**Pages H6993–94**

Campbell amendment (No. 104 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit use of funds for the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, Jamaica, NY, for the Jamaica Export Center (by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 376);

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Campbell amendment (No. 107 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit use of funds for the Summer Flounder and Black Sea Initiative project of the Partnership for the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey (by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 317 noes, Roll No. 377);

**Page H6995**

Flake amendment (No. 87 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit the use of funds for operations of the National Drug Intelligence Center and to decrease appropriations for the Department of Justice General Administration by \$44,023,000 (by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 378);

**Pages H6995–96**

Flake amendment (No. 86 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the Innovative Science Learning Center of ScienceSouth, Florence, South Carolina, and to decrease the appropriation for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Cross Agency Support by \$500,000 (by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 320 noes, Roll No. 379);

**Pages H6996–97**

Flake amendment (No. 85 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the Drew University Environmental Science Initiative of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, and to decrease the appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Cross Agency Support by \$1 million (by a recorded vote 100 ayes to 318 noes, Roll No. 380);

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Flake amendment (No. 91 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the Science Education Through Exploration project of the JASON Project, Ashburn, Virginia, and to decrease the appropriations for the

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Operations, Research, and Facilities by \$4 million (by a recorded vote of 119 ayes to 306 noes, Roll No. 381); and

**Pages H6997–98**

Flake amendment (No. 84 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2009) that was debated on Wednesday, June 17th that seeks to prohibit the use of funds for the Institute for Seafood Studies project of the Nicholls State University Department of Biological Sciences, Thibodaux, Louisiana, and to decrease the appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Operations, Research, and Facilities by \$325,000 (by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 303 noes, Roll No. 382).

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H. Res. 552, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, June 17th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:26 p.m. and reconvened at 8:48 p.m.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of nuclear material by the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2009—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–50).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7018.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1285 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Committee on Armed Services and S. Con. Res. 26 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes and forty-seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6979–80, H6980, H6980–81, H6981–82, H6982–83, H6983, H6984, H6984–85, H6985–86, H6986, H6987, H6987–88, H6988, H6989, H6990, H6990–91, H6991–92, H6992, H6993, H6993–94, H6994, H6995, H6995–96, H6996–97, H6997, H6998, H6998–99, H6999–H7000, H7000, H7001–01, H7001–02, H7002, H7003, H7003–04, H7004, H7005, H7005–06, H7006, H7007, H7007–08, H7008–09, H7009, H7009–10, H7010, H7011, H7011–12, H7013, H7013–14, H7015, H7016, H7016–17, H7017 and H7017–18. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT; AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FDA APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following appropriations for 2010: Interior, Environment; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA.

### BEHAVIORAL ADVERTISING

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, and the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a joint hearing on Behavioral Advertising: Industry Practices and Consumers' Expectations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Medical Devices: Are Current Regulations Doing Enough for Patients?" Testimony was heard from Marcia Cross, GAO; and public witnesses.

### FHA/HUD OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Strengthening Oversight and Preventing Fraud in FHA and Other HUD Programs." Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

### CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTITERRORISM ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Began markup of H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Antiterrorism Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

### NOAA OCEAN CONSERVATION

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 21, Ocean Conservation Education, and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Sam Farr; Monica Medina, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of Commerce, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 127, Recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month; H. Con. Res. 142, Supporting National Men's Health Week; H. Res. 350,

Honoring the life and accomplishments of Harry Kalas for his invaluable contributions to the national past-time of baseball, and the Nation; H. Res. 469, Honoring the life of Wayman Lawrence Tisdale and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on his passing; H. Res. 476, amended, Celebrating the 30th anniversary of June as "Black Music Month;" H. Res. 483, Supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day; H.R. 2004, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4282 Beach Street in Akron, Michigan, as the "Akron Veterans Memorial Post Office;" and H.R. 2760, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1615 North Wilcox Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building."

### FEDERAL DEFENSE CONTRACTOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled "After Injury, the Battle Begins: Evaluating Workers' Compensation for Civilian Contractors in War Zones." Testimony was heard from Seth D. Harris, Deputy Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration for H.R. 2918, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative McCarthy of New York or her designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.